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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA VETERANS CEMETERY IN SHASTA COUNTY TO BE DEDICATED ON VETERANS DAY

EVENT: The dedication ceremony for the long-awaited Northern California Veterans Cemetery located near the City of Redding in Shasta County. The event will include a flyover, 21-gun salute, and music by the USAF Band of the Golden West.

DATE: Friday, November 11, 2005

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Northern California Veterans Cemetery
11800 Gas Point Road
Igo, CA 96047
Thomas Bros. California Guide: 18:B3

WHO: Secretary of Veterans Affairs Tom Johnson
Veterans and representatives from veteran service organizations
Federal, State, and Local Elected Officials

LOGISTICS: The general public is encouraged to attend, and should arrive early, as it will be necessary to shuttle attendees from the parking area to the site of the ceremony. Parking is located approximately ½ mile north of the cemetery.

BACKGROUND: The Northern California Veterans Cemetery is intended to be a dignified final resting place for California's veterans of the armed services, their spouse and eligible dependents. It has been designed to provide a place of meditation and quiet contemplation for veterans, their families and friends. The Cemetery conveys the appreciation of the people of California to its veterans answering the call of duty and faithfully and honorably serving the United States of America and the State of California.

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